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## SHIPPING.

WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST, CEYLON, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under contract with Government, will despatch the S. S. CALCUTTA, 863 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander J. Smith, on THURSDAY, the 20th March, 1879, at 4 p.m., to the PERSIAN GULF, touching at KURRACHEE, GWADEL, MUSCAT, JASK, BUNDER ABBAS, LINGA, BAHREIN, BUSHIRE, FAO, BUSREH, and occasionally at MAHOMERAH.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

BI-WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH KURRACHEE.

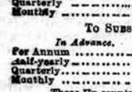
THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Contract with Government, will despatch Steamers to Kurrachee every THURSDAY at 4 p.m., and every MONDAY at 10 a.m.

The S.S. AKOLA, 579 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander J. W. Stewart, on MONDAY, the 17th March 1879, at 10 [a.] m., calling at Verawul, Mangrole, Pore Bunder, and Cutch Mandvie, both ways.

The S.S. CALCUTTA, 863 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander J. Smith, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 13th March 1879, at 4 p.m.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY VIA SUEZ CANAL.



ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA and BOMBAY on the 24th, on the 1st *of each Month.*

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY,
(Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

| | 1st Class. | 2nd Class. | Including Wines. | 3rd Class. | Without food. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aden | Rs. 210 | Rs. 150 | | Rs. 40 | |
| Suez | 360 | 220 | | 60 | |
| Port Said | 380 | 240 | | 90 | |
| Jaffa | 400 | 260 | | 120 | |
| Beyrout | 425 | 320 | | 125 | |
| Cyprus | 450 | 330 | | 130 | |
| Messina | 500 | 340 | | 140 | |
| Naples | 500 | 340 | | 140 | |
| Leghorn | 500 | 340 | | 140 | |
| Genoa | 500 | 340 | | 140 | |
| Marseilles | 550 | 350 | | 145 | |

Children under 3 years, free of charge; Children not above 10 years, half fare.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE of CHARGES to the extent allowed in the Handbooks. All extra Luggage will be charged for at rates which can be learnt from the Agent.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY:—
SINGAPORE, to sail on THURSDAY, 20th March 1879.
ARABIA, to sail on TUESDAY, 1st April 1879.
ASSIRIA, to sail on THURSDAY, 1st May 1879.
MANILLA, to sail on SATURDAY, 10th May 1879.
AUSTRALIA, to sail on SUNDAY, 1st June 1879.

Passengers and Cargo are now booked for JAFFA, BEYROUT, and CYPRUS.

A Steamer of the Company leaves Port Said regularly every Thursday which carries the Passengers from Bombay to the above named three Ports.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second class accommodation; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

The steamers of this Company, as a rule, start precisely at 10 A.M. Any unavoidable detention will, however, be advertised at least one day previously.

For hand-books of information, rates of freight, &c., apply to

C. GRONDONA,
Agent Rubattino Steam Navigation Company,
No. 2, Hummum Street.

Bombay, Jan., 1879.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN BOMBAY AND TRIESTE, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE following STEAMERS will be despatched from BOMBAY to TRIESTE:—

S.S. TEGE, Captain G. Zurich, on the 25th March 1879.
S.S. MEDEA, Captain C. Crillovich, on the 25th April 1879.

Rates of Passage-money (exclusive of Wines and Spirits which can be had on board at moderate prices) as under:—

| | 1st Class. | 2nd Class. | Deck. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To Trieste | Rs. 400 .... | Rs. 300 .... | Rs. 180 0 |
| To Cyprus (via Port Said) | „ 375 .... | „ 295 .... | „ 143 0 |
| To Port Said | „ 320 .... | „ 255 .... | „ 131 8 |
| To Suez | „ 300 .... | „ 240 .... | „ 122 0 |
| To Aden | „ 170 .... | „ 130 .... | „ 66 0 |

No cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

For information about the Weekly Mail Service to and from CYPRUS, and for Freight, Passage, and further particulars apply to the Company's Office.

J. JANNI,
Agent A. H. Lloyd's S. N. Company.

Sassoon House, 7, Elphinstone Circle, Feb. 4, 1879.

NOTICE.

ANCHOR LINE OF STEAMERS.

S.S. INDIA,
FOR LIVERPOOL.

THIS Steamer will sail on SATURDAY EVENNING at 6 p.m.

The Company's Steam Tender will be available at the Apollo Bunder for the conveyance of passengers during the afternoon.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

HALL LINE OF STEAMERS.
S.S. BRANKSOME HALL,
CAPTAIN R. COLLIN,
BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

THIS Steamer will be despatched as above on the 19th April.

For passage, &c.,
Apply to
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

FOR SALE (under order of the High Court), the British Barque OSPREY, 269 Tons Register; built at Prince Edward's Island in 1869; yellow-metalled in London in 1878; classed in 1875 for 5 years A 1 in Lloyd's, with Rigging Apparel, Tackle and Furniture as now lying in Bombay Harbour.

Applications to be made to, and all particulars obtained from, messrs. ALDRIDGE, SALMON & Co., Rampart Row.

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AGENTS FOR RANGOON:
The Rangoon Medical Hall.

## SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched for EUROPE:—

| Vessels. | Tons. | H.P. | Captains. | 1879. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| — SUMATRA | 2488 | 450 | W. A. Seaton | ..17th March. |
| (o) MIRZAPORE | 3763 | 600 | A. Parish | ..24th do. |
| — CATHAY | 2982 | 450 | R. T. Dundas | ..31st do. |
| (o) NEPAUL | 3536 | 600 | J. S. Murray | .. 7th April. |
| — TRAVANCORE | 1900 | 350 | W. Barratt | ..14th do. |
| (o) HYDASPES | 2984 | 450 | D. Rennoldson | 21st do. |
| — BANGALORE | 1063 | 500 | E. G. Stead | ..28th do. |
| (o) BOKHARA | 2932 | 450 | J. Orman | ..5th May. |
| — THIBET | 2593 | 400 | J. H. Torbock | ..12th do. |
| (o) SURAT | 3141 | 530 | W. E. Breese | ..19th do. |

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (o) proceed direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Superintendent.

Bombay, 7th March 1879.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta:—

| Vessels. | Tons. | H.P. | Captains. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| NIZAM | 2725 | 450 | A. E. Barlow | ..18th March 1879. |
| GWALIOR | 2725 | 450 | J. C. Babot | .. 1st April. |
| LOMBARDY | 2723 | 450 | W. B. Hall | ..15th do. |
| ZAMBESI | 2431 | 370 | A. Symons | ..29th do. |

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, at Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Superintendent.

Bombay, 4th March 1879.

STEAM TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT GALLE AND COLOMBO.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports:—

| Vessels. | Tons. | H.P. | Captains. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| SIAM | 3014 | 500 | G. N. Hector | ..28th March. |
| ASSAM | 3033 | 500 | N. Stewart | ..28th April. |
| TANJORE | 2263 | 450 | W. W. Fentiman | ..23rd May. |

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, at Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Superintendent.

Bombay, 27th February 1879.

## SALES BY AUCTION.

MENESSE AND COMPANY.

AUCTION SALE OF SCREW STEAMER ARROW.

Messrs. MENESSE and Co. are instructed to submit to Public Auction at their rooms THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 15th instant, at 3 p.m., the Iron Screw Steamer "Arrow" of about 130 tons nett register 35 nominal horse power, with all her masts, sails, yards, riggings, anchors, chains, boats, &c., &c., as she now lies off the Mazagon Bunder.

She was built in 1869 by Seath and Co., and her dimensions are 120 feet in length and 20 feet in breadth and 10½ feet in depth.

AUCTION SALE OF DAMAGED MAURITIUS SUGAR.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 15th instant, at 1 P.M., Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Carnac Bunder, on account of the underwriters

ex S. S. Merlins.

H J M—77 bags damaged Mauritius sugar.

AUCTION SALE OF BROKEN AND CRACK IRON STUFF CHEST AND PLATES.

On MONDAY, the 17th instant, at 4 P.M., Messrs. MENESSE and Co will sell by Public Auction at Colaba, Sassoon's Dock, on account of the underwriters ex S S. James Groves.—

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|---|---|
| J P | |
| S P | 115 4 iron stuff chest crack, |
| „ | 134, 135, 136 and 137, 16 iron stuff chest plates broken and crack. |

MENESSE & Co.

Bombay, 15th March 1879.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON AND COMPANY.

AUCTION SALE OF YARNS, COTTON WASTE, AND A LARGE COLLECTION OF IRON AND STEEL, &c., &c.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 15th instant, at 1 P.M., Messrs. MEHRJEE JOHNSTON and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Albert Manufactoring Mills, Limited, at Parell, by order of the Official Liquidator appointed by the High Court the following viz:—

A large collection of yarns of different numbers and cotton waste and iron as follows:—

Number of steel spindles, large cylinders, receiver second-hand ginning machines, valves, pulley drawers of sizes, large C. I. pipes with joints, fire bricks, berlike wheels, chimney clamps, old iron castings of the best quality, wooden rollers, &c., &c.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.

Bombay, 15th March 1879.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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| | Cash. | Credit. |
|---|---|---|
| Small size Tins | Rs. 0 10 | 0 12 |
| Double size Tins | „ 1 0 | 1 2 |

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THE PRINCE FREDERICK CHARLES OF PRUSSIA.
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TREACHER & COMPANY, (Ld.),
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

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Head Office:
BYCULLA, BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

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TREACHER & Co., LIMITED.
BYCULLA,
BOMBAY,

instances having occurred in which letters and telegrams not thus addressed being delayed through misdelivery.

JOHN CAMERON,
Manager.

Bombay, February, 1879.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GRANT ROAD THEATRE.

SATURDAY, MARCH 15TH, 1879.

THE ORIGINAL BOMBAY MINSTRELS
WILL GIVE AN ENTERTAINMENT
IN AID OF THE BAND FUND OF THE
BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.
UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF
H. E. SIR RICHARD TEMPLE, G.C.S.I., C.I.E.,
THE COLONEL, OFFICERS, AND MEMBERS OF THE CORPS.

NEW SONGS. NEW CHORUSES.
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PROGRAMME.

PART I.

1. Opening Chorus....“Jingle Sleigh Bells”..Minstrels.
2. Comic Song.....“Spelling Bee” .....Sam Benson.
3. Song and Chorus { “Last night I was dreaming of you.” } ..Mr. Herbert.
4. Comic Song.....“Chinese Parasol .....Kiskey.
5. Song and Chorus { “We never grow too old to love.” } ..Mr. Mayburn.
6. Comic Song ..... { “Susanah Mary Squashington.” } ..Sam Benson.
7. Song and Chorus...“Little Sweetheart” ...Mr. Adams.
8. Serio-Comic Song..“Brannigan Guards” ...Kiskey.
9. Song and Chorus { “Keep one little kiss for me.” } ..Mr. Mayburn.
10. Finale .....“The Gipsey's Chorus”..Minstrels.

PART II.

Original Medley ... “The Bombay Volunteers” Kiskey.
Ballad ..... { “Ah! never deem my love can change” } Mr. Mayburn.
Stump Speech... { “A Lecture on Temperance” } Sam Benson.
Glee ..... “Winds Gently Wishper” Company.
Banjo Song...“Joshu-A” An Absurd-ditty” Kiskey.
Comic Duett “The Runaway Volunteers” Sam Benson & Kiskey.
Eccentric Negro Sketch “FRATER-I-SIDE” Kiskey, Sam Benson, and Jim Collins.

Doors open at 8-30. Entertainment to commence at 9 o'clock sharp.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

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| Dress Circle | Rs. 3 |
| Stalls | „ 2 |
| Gallery and Pit | „ 1 |

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NOTICE.

THE SEAFORDE LAND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 44, Meadow Street, on THURSDAY, the 27th day of March, 1879, at 5 o'clock p.m., to transact the following business:—

1. To receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December last.
2. To appoint Auditor and to fix his remuneration.

By order of the Directors,
ARTHUR W. FORDE, Secretary.

14th March, 1879.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDIOTION.

In the MATTER of the INDIAN COMPANIES' ACT X. of 1866, and in the MATTER of the ALBERT MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED, IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

CHOONILAL NANCHURD, MUNCHERJEE BUTTONJEE BILLIMORIA, and DULPUTBHOY BHAGOOBHOY .....Petitioners.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Honorable SIR CHARLES SARGENT has directed that the matter of the APPOINTMENT of an OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR of the abovenamed Company fixed for the 15th instant be ADJOURNED to MONDAY next, the 17th instant, and that the same be heard in Court B. No. 43, second floor, north side of the New High Court buildings.—Dated this 14th day of March 1879.

JEMSETJEE CURSETJEE CAMA,
Attorney for the Petitioners.

FORT PRESS COMPANY, LIMITED.

ફોરટ પરેસ કમપની લીમીટેડ.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 6, Hornby Row, on SATURDAY, the 22nd March 1879, at 1 p.m., to transact the following business:—

1. To receive the Directors' Report and the audited Accounts up to 31st December 1878.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To elect Directors in place of those retiring by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint an Auditor for the current year, and fix his remuneration.
5. To transact any other business which the Chairman may bring before the meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to 22nd March 1879, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
KNOOP & Co.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.

No. 6, Hornby Row, Fort, 14th March 1879.

ILL HEALTH.—Numerous diseases arise or cannot be got rid of by reason of impurity of blood. OLD DOCTOR JACOB TOWNSEND'S SARSAPARILLA has now for nearly half a century been prescribed in all such cases. Its cleansing, tonic, and restorative qualities render it peculiarly efficacious in cases of Biliousness, Disordered Stomach or Liver, Headache, Skin, Blotches, Piles, and ailments arising from a tainted state of the blood or debilitated constitution. To those living in crowded cities or in unhealthy districts its effects are beyond calculation. Many remedies for particular diseases fail in consequence of the enfeebled and impure state of the system. Cleanse, strengthen, and purify the system and blood, and maladies which have long proved incurable will vanish or yield to other remedies.

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HORMUSJEE SORABJEE.

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| | Rs. as. |
|---|---|
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An excellent Cup Wine.
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CLARET:
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An excellent Dinner Wine.
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Cash, per doz. Pints, Rs. 11-8.

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A very fine full-bodied Dinner Wine.
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Cash, per dozen Pints, Rs. 14-8.

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A Rich, old, and very fragrant Wine.
Cash, per dozen Quarts, Rs. 31.
Cash, per dozen Pints, Rs. 16-8.

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Small Size to make about 2 lbs. of Ice at each operation ..... Rs. 150 0
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COTTON SOCKS.

| | Rs. as. |
|---|---|
| Fine Brown Cotton Undressed | 9 0 |
| Super do. do. Dressed | 13 0 |
| Extra Super do. do. | 18 0 |
| Drab Grounds, Light Stripes | 13 0 |
| Light Grounds, Blue, Red, and Black Stripes | 18 0 |
| Dark Grounds, Fancy Stripes | 18 0 |
| Light Grounds, Narrow Stripes | 18 0 |
| Drab Grounds, Fancy Stripes | 19 0 |
| Balbriggan Socks, Embroidered Silk | 15 0 |
| Super do. | 25 0 |
| Lisle Thread Fancy Stripes | 25 0 |

MERINO SOCKS.

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| Plain Brown Vecuna | 15 0 |
| Super do. do. | 18 0 |
| Extra Super do. | 22 0 |
| Plain Shades, Embroidered | 24 0 |
| Fancy Stripes | 24 0 |
| Fine Brown Ribbed | 38 0 |
| Plain Cashmere | 26 0 |

DRESS SOCKS.

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|---|---|
| Best Black Silk ..... per pair | 9 8 |
| do. do. Embroidered Colors ..... „ | 8 8 |

SOCKS FOR SHOOTING, &c.

| | |
|---|---|
| Real Shetland Scotch Lambswool ..... dox. | 22 0 |
| Stout Ribbed Hand Knit ..... per pair | 3 0 |

KNICKERBOCKERS.

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|---|---|
| Plain Ribbed Merino ..... per pair | 5 8 |
| Stout Hand Knit ..... „ | 5 0 |

BANIANS.

| | Rs. a. |
|---|---|
| Real Gauze Merino ..... Six. | 21 0 |
| Super Fine, a Splendid Article, Shrinkless ..... „ | 25 0 |
| Summer Merino, a Medium Substance ..... „ | 24 0 |
| Anglo-Indian Gauze Half Silk ..... „ | 40 0 |
| Stout Drab Merino with Long Sleeves for Cold Climates ..... Each. | 6 8 |
| Scotch Shetland Lambswool for Homeward Bound | 7 0 |
| Cardigan Jackets ..... Rs. 9 to | 11 0 |

FOOTBALL SUITS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Jersey, Cap, and Hose, Strong and Durable ..... | 12 8 |

DRAWERS.

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|---|---|
| Trunk for Riding, Fine Double Seated, Cotton | 5 0 |
| Brown Cotton Pants, Gauze Double Seats | 7 0 |
| Summer Merino, White | 6 12 |
| Stout Drab Merino | 8 0 |
| Real shetland Scotch Wool | 7 0 |

SLEEPING KIT.

| | |
|---|---|
| The Original Soft Oxford Cloth | 10 8 |
| Unshrinkable Flannel | 15 0 |
| Real Silk and Wool | 18 0 |
| Wove Flannel | 18 0 |
| Striped French Cambric | 6 8 |

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|---|---|
| Oxford Cloth | 10 0 |
| Wove Flannel | 17 8 |

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*Evening at 9 o'clock Sharp.*

The Public of Bombay and vicinity are respectfully informed

# COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

FRIDAY EVENING, 14TH MARCH 1879.

THE Financial Statement of the Government of India for 1879-80 published in Calcutta yesterday, from a commercial point of view, may be considered on the whole as fairly satisfactory. The abolition of the import duty on all Cotton Goods made of Yarns of 30s. and under, will meet with the approval of everyone except the proprietors of the local mills, and the fact of no fresh taxation being proposed will indirectly exercise a favourable influence on trade. The announcement of a new 4½ per cent. rupee loan for 5 crores comes to some extent unexpectedly, as the previous intimation that 2 millions sterling was to be advanced by the Home Government free of interest, led to the belief that no additional sums would be borrowed. As explained, however, £1,550,000 will go against the untransferred balance of the 5½ per cent. loan of 1st May, and the balance of £3,450,000 will probably be for public works. The effect of the announcement has been to depress the market for Government Paper materially, but as tenders are not to be sent in till 12th May and subscriptions are spread over five months of the slack season the result may be better than at present anticipated. As regards Exchange, it is satisfactory to know that so far there has been no decision to attempt tampering with the currency, although the matter is said to be under the consideration of the Home Government. The Council Bills for the year are estimated at 1,995 lacs or an average of about 16½ lacs weekly, but the sterling amount is not given in the telegram, and the only guide as to the estimated rate is that it is put at nearly 1d. worse than last year or slightly under 1s. 7d. per rupee. It will be remembered that Council drafts for 1878-79 were estimated at 17 millions sterling at 1s. 8·4d. per rupee which gave about 20 crores of rupees, so that, notwithstanding an additional loss of 6 per cent as calculated, the drawings will be reduced by 105 lacs. This reduction, it may be inferred, is arrived at by deducting the 2 millions borrowed Home from the actual requirements.

The telegrams from Home are still characterised by a want of animation, the Produce Markets, as a general rule, shewing no movement of any kind. Consols are quoted at 96¾, an advance of ⅛; French Rentes at 114¾, an advance of ⅛; Enfaced Rupee Paper unchanged at 74 for Fours and 79 for Fours-and-a-half.

Coffee is reported steady with a recovery of 6d. per cwt. in Mid. Plantation Ceylon; Cocoanut Oil and Seeds unchanged.

Piece Goods in Manchester are said to be quiet but steady; and Cotton in Liverpool quiet, the day's sales reaching 8,000 bales against 9,000 imports. Prices on the spot are unchanged, and we do not hear from private sources of any alteration in the value of Surats to arrive, but there are still very few buyers. From New York ready Mid.-Uplands is still quoted at 9⅛ cents., and June shipment at 10·18 cents. per lb. The receipts at the U. S. ports to date show the following comparison:—

| | This week. | Last week. | 1878. | 1877. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thursday's Receipts. | 11,000 | 10,000 | 14,000 | 7,000 |
| Six days' do. | 65,000 | 69,000 | 68,000 | 37,000 |
| Total since 1st Sept. | 3,968,000 | ... | 3,717,000 | 3,642,000 |

The Bank of England return for the week ending on Wednesday evening gives an increase in the Reserve of £900,000 and in Bullion of £500,000 whilst Discounts are reduced by £1,200,000. The proportion of the Reserve to Liabilities has increased from 47 7-16d. to 50 5-16d. per cent, an unusually strong position.

EXCHANGE.—The quotation for Bar Silver in England having declined from 49¼d. to 49⅛d. per oz., the tone of the market here to-day has been weak at yesterday's lowest quotations, and at the close a further decline seems by no means unlikely as there are decidedly more buyers than sellers apparent. For the more distant future, however, prospects are, if anything, slightly firmer owing to the reduced amount of Council drawings estimated in the Budget. We quote:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bank Bills, on demand | Rs. 7 1-16d. | per Rs. |
| Do. 6 months' sight | Rs. 7 7-16d. | ,, |
| Credits, 8 ,, ,, | Rs. 7⅛d. | ,, |
| Documents, 3 ,, ,, | Rs. 7 7-16d. | ,, |
| France ,, ,, | 2·04½ | ,, |
| Sovereigns each | Rs. 12-7. | |

In Gold we have not heard of any fresh transactions, and we quote Rs. 19-12 per tola. On Calcutta demand drafts have advanced to ¼ per cent. premium, but 60 days' sight remains nominally at 1¼ per cent. discount.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—The announcement of the new loan as mentioned above has rendered the Market quite stagnant, and in the absence of business it is impossible to give reliable quotations, although we have heard of sellers of Fours at Rs. 93, which would make New Fours-and-a half about Rs. 98. From Calcutta we hear of private telegram quoting Rs. 92 and Rs. 97 respectively.

The SHARE MARKET has been very quiet, and next to nothing has been done. Bank of Bombay close at Rs. 671½, a decline of ½ per cent., National Bank are Rs. 1 higher at Rs. 116. Colaba Land Co.'s shares are Rs. 5 higher. Press Companies unchanged. In Spinning and Weaving Co.'s we only quote an advance of Rs. 5 in Dhurrumseys and Rs. 10 in Manockjee Petit and Oriental. We hear to-day that the short-time arrangement entered into by the Mills a few weeks ago has broken down.

COTTON has been dull with, if anything, a downward tendency in prices for future delivery; but for ready Cotton, especially Good Fair and Fully Good Fair Omra, a demand still prevails at comparatively high prices. The receipts here yesterday were very small, only 1,628 bales. We quote:—

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Good Ginned Broach, ready | | | Rs. 203 | per Candy. |
| Do | do | April | 200 | ,, |
| Good | Omra, | ,, | 190 | ,, |
| F. G. F. | do | ,, | 188 | ,, |
| G. F. | do | ,, | 178 | ,, |

SEEDS are firm but unaltered.

FREIGHTS remain fairly steady although not quite so active. For Liverpool by steam 26s. 3d. is the ready rate, but it is reported that the s. s. Eros has been taken up by the speculators for April loading at 25s. with concessions. By sail we quote 23s. 9d. to 25s. For the Mediterranean ports there is no change.

PIECE GOODS remain very quiet at unchanged values. From the Bazaar the offtake is limited, and the demand from first hands is insignificant.

COALS show no change of any kind, and there is nothing doing to arrive.

## BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

### BANKS.

| Banks. | No. of Shares. | Nomi. Value p. sh. | Paid up. | Last Dividend. | Cash Rates per Share. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Rs. | Rs. | p. c. | |
| Agra Bank | 100,000 | 100 | all | 5 p. ct | 128 |
| Bank of Bengal | 40,000 | 500 | all | 4 do | 720 |
| Bank of Bombay | 20,000 | 500 | all | 5 do | 671½ |
| Bank of Madras | 60,000 | 500 | all | 3 do | 640 |
| National Bank of India. | 57,330 | 476 £12-10 | 6 | do | 116 |

### GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

Statement of Traffic for the week ending 8th March 1879.

Open 1,368¾ miles.

| | Rs. | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Coaching | 1,52,965 | 4 | 0 |
| Merchandize | 5,43,625 | 0 | 0 |
| Telegraph | 773 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Rs. | 6,96,363 | 4 | 0 |

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| Corresponding week last year, oped 1,365¾ miles | Total Rs. | 8,29,683 | 9 1 |
| Decrease | | 1,33,320 | 5 1 |

# SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE AND LISTS OF PASSENGERS BY SEA.

THE S.S. SPARTON, 1,537 tons, Captain J. Cooper, sailed yesterday for Rangoon, in ballast.

THE SHIP SOUTHERN CHIEF, 1,282 tons, Captain H. L. Higgins, will sail to-day for Galle, in ballast.

THE SCHOONER AFRICA, 155 tons, Captain O. Hogetstin, will sail to-day for Mauritius with a general cargo, and 30 deck passengers.

THE S. S. PEARL, 366 tons, Captain H. Klee, arrived in harbour yesterday from Coast and Cutch, with a general cargo, and 190 deck passengers.

THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT S.S. DALHOUSIE, 1,066 tons, Captain W. J. Fowell, will land to-day for Yingoola with 2 officers and 94 men, of the 83rd Regiment 65 women and 139 children.

### ARRIVALS.

| Mar. | Vessels. | Commanders. | From. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 14 | Pearl(s) | Klee | Cutch, Mar 11. |

### DEPARTURES.

| Mar. | Vessels. | Commanders. | Destination. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 14 | Sparton | Cooper | Rangoon. |

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday:—Ship Southern Chief, Higgins, to Galle.
Schooner Africa, Hogetstin, to Mauritius.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday:—Steamer Pearl, to Coast and Cutch.
Ship Whittier, to Liverpool.

## CALCUTTA.

DEPARTURES.

Mar. 10.—Steamer Umballa, Ship Vernon, Star of Erin and

## MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Mar. 13 Marmion ..... London.

DEPARTURES.

Mar. 11 Pottinie (s) ..... Nesapatam.
13 Arabelle (s) ..... Calcutta.

DEPARTURES OF PASSENGERS.

For Calcutta, this morning:—To Calcutta—Major and Mrs. Cole, Miss Cole, and 2 infants, Capt and Mrs Mackenzie and infant, Miss Forster.

## DAILY IMPORTS.—MARCH 14.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Helena s—10 cases corks, Nowrojee Ardaseer and Sons.

FROM LONDON.

Alnwick Castle s—20 cases oilmanstore, Surafally Heptoola; 8 packages glassware, Allibhoy Noorbhoy; 50 cases geneva, Sorabjee Nusserwanjee.
Premita s—10 cases matches, The Agra Bank.
Escurial s—13 cases cotton thread, W and A Graham and Co; 20 barrels pork, Mackinlay Simpson and Co.
Centurion—236 cases window glass, Essoofally Mamonjee.
Singapore s—16 cases oilmanstores, 2 cases dry fruits and 1 case soap, Ardaseer Jemsetjee; 11 cases plate glass, Esmaljee Tejbhoy; 20 cases claret, F Sauquet and Co; 23 cases steel, Khimjee Jeewa; 8 cases glassware and 5 cases bottling wire, Byramjee Shapoorjee; 4 crates earthenware, H F Soares and Co.
Guinevere—25 cases brandy, The Bank of Bombay.
Lorne s—35 cases brandy, The Bank of Bombay.
Pekin s—10 cases brandy, The Bank of Bombay.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Batavia s—25 cases brandy, The Bank of Bombay.
Australia s—65 cases brandy, Dajeebhoy Dadabhoy.
Sumatra s—35 cases brandy, The Bank of Bombay.

## DAILY EXPORTS.—MARCH 14.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Knight Companion—500 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co.
India s—22 bales wool, Goculdass Jaithanee; 35 bales wool, Jewandass Premjee; 30 bales wool, Nursee Khuttow; 22 bales wool, Ruttonsee Khuttow; 131 bales wool Ralli Brothers; 100 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co; 81 bales cotton, Goordhondass Jaithee; 7 bales woollen and cotton carpets, Dossabhoy Mowanjee and Co; 1 bale cotton, W and A Graham and Co.
Marina s—23 bales cotton, Cresbnajee Runjiee, Macduff, 23 bales cotton, Aga Mahamed Kemany

FOR LONDON.

Contest, 864 cwts nuxvomica, Heerjee Sewjee; 9 bales hides, Somerbhoy Chandabhoy.
Mirzapore s—19 cases M of P shells, Ruzubally Allyruza.

FOR BREMERHAVEN.

Earl Granville—100 bales cotton, Valkart Brothers.

FOR HAVRE.

H H McGilvery—300 bales cotton, J C Bushby and Co.
Red Stars, 300 cwts coffee and 1,500 cwts rapeseed, Vinay and Co.
Marina s—40 bales cotton, Moolchand Motichund; 25 bales cotton, George Lockhart and Co; 300 bales cotton, F Sauquet and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Singapore s—100 bales cotton, Knoop and Co; 200 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 300 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Singapore s—100 bales cotton, Kunkler, Singer and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Lumley Castle s—200 bales cotton, George Lockhart and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Lumley Castle s—150 bales cotton, B and A Hormusjee; 800 bales cotton, George Lockhart and Co.

FOR SUEZ.

India s—10 cases silk, David Sassoon and Co.

FOR CALCUTTA.

Maida s—150 bales cotton, Kunkler, Singer and Co; 237 bales cotton, Ramdyal Motiram.

FOR ALEXANDRIA.

Sumatra s—20 packages silk, David Sassoon and Co.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Nizam s—25 bales twist, Jairam Damjee.

FOR HONGKONG.

Nizam s—30 cwts bedlium, Dattardina Mowjee; 3¾ cwts fish maws and 2¾ cwts sharkfins, Cassum Khaiee Nanjee; 118 bales cotton, Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy; 78 bales twist, Currimbhoy Ebram; 11 bales twist, Curretjee Bomanjee and Co; 40 bales twist, Hajee Adam Esmail and Co; 40 bales twist, W and A Graham and Co; 20 bales twist, M S Gubbay and Co; 50 bales twist, E L Moolchund.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Nizam s—3½ chests opium, Leharchund Dewchund.

## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY COLABA.

BOMBAY, 13th March 1879.

*Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 o.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.*

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|---|---|
| Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah | 29·793 |
| Temperature of the Air | 79·5 |
| Wet Bulb Thermometer | 75·1 |
| Dew Point | 73·5 |
| Relative humidity of Air | 0·824 |
| Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded =8). | 0·3 |
| Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.) | 84·9 |
| Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.) | 72·4 |
| General Direction of Wind | NNW, N, NW, WNW, W, WSW. |
| Movement of wind in 24 hours | 194 |

## MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—MARCH 12.

Stewart, Col, R E, from furlough, from England.
Moore, Captain, 7th Fusiliers, on duty, from Poona.
Bluett, Major, 22nd Regt, on sick leave, from Allahabad.

MARCH 13.

Beybie, Captain, R E, on leave, from Calcutta.
Tibbs, Captain and Local Major, 70th Regt, on duty, from Moolatan.
Garde, Surg, on duty, from Bguaum.
Riddell, surg, on sick leave, from Poona.
Jeffcoat, Surg-Major, on sick leave, from Rawal Pindee.
Tuthill, Surg, on leave, from Deolalee.
Young, Lieut, Poona, Horse, on leave, from Dadur.

MARCH 14.

Murray, Major, R A, on duty, from Nusserabad.
Munday, Surg, on duty, from Nasick.

DEPARTURES.—MARCH 14.

Gillespie, Lieut-Col, Asst Adjt Genl, for Musketry, on duty, to Pe na.
Young, Lieut, Poona Horse, on duty, to Serror.
Munday, Surg, on duty, to Gogo.

## BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF,
Adjutant General's Office, Head-Quarters,

Poona, 14th March 1879.

The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Station Staff—Captain H Mellias, Staff Corps, to Officiate as Station Staff Officer at Poona in addition to his other duties, with the rank of assuming charge and during the absence of Major Barnett, Brigade Major, or until further orders.

With reference to G G O No. 206 of 1879, Surgeon Major W M Skues, Army Medical Department, is appointed to General duty Mhow Circle, and will accompany the 29th Regiment, and Surgeon R Harmon, Army Medical Department, is appointed to general duty Presidency Circle, and will proceed to Ahmedabad.

To undermentioned Medical Officers are appointed to do duty with the troops proceeding to England in H M's Indian Troopship Serapis on the 19th instant:—

Surgeon Major W B Wallis, E M Sinclair, M D, J M Fiddes, F E McFarland.

Under instructions from the Horse Guards, War Office, it is intimated that Captain A W Ferrier, R A, has been posted to B Battery 2nd Brigade, vice Nelson. Lieut J L Fiscott, C Battery 2nd Brigade R A, has been placed upon the seconded List.

The undermentioned officers are warrant officers returned to duty by permission of the secretary of State for India:—

Major J Jacob, Staff Corps, Wing Commander 17th N I 26th Feb.

Major R V Malden, Staff Corps, commanding 1st Sind Horse.

Deputy Assist Commissary and Hon Lieut T Pearson, Commissariat department.

Honorary Surgeon D Munday, Conductor G Young, Ordnance Department.

The following orders are confirmed:—

Malegaon Station Order, dated 27th Feb appointing Captain Carruthers, 16th N I, Station Staff Officer, vice Capt Mander, 13th N I, leaving the station.

Poona Station Order, dated 3rd March, directing Captain Brsine, 18th N I, to perform the duties of Station Staff Officer in addition to his own as a temporary measure, vice Cardeza Matthews.

Hyderabad Station Order, dated 1st March, directing Lieut MacMahon, 3rd N I, to act as Station Staff Officer in addition to his own duties, with effect from the 2nd idem.

Ahmednagar Station Order, dated 10th March, directing Lieut Keltie, 23rd N I, to officiate as Station Staff Officer, in addition to his own duties, vice Lieut Bell, 83rd Foot, leaving the station.

83rd Foot, Regimental Order, dated 19th February, appointing Lieut Anson, Acting Adjutant and Quarter Master to the right half battalion proceeding to Kurrachee.

*Erratum*—In G O C No 79 of 14th Feb last, for 7th Jan read 7th Feb.

The undermentioned officers performed the duties of Station Staff Officer at Ahmedabad in addition to their own, for the periods specified, during the absence of the Assistant Adjutant General, Northern Division on duty:—

Major M J J Mignon, 26th N I, from 31st Dec 1878 to 9th Jan 1879, and from 18th Jan to 20th Feb.

Major W R Trevelyan, 15th N I, from 21st to 23rd Feb and from 2nd to 5th March.

Captain R S Simpson, Wing Officer and officiating Adjutant 21st N I, officiating as Second in Command from the 14th to the 16th October, and as Wing Commander from the 17th to the 23rd October 1878, in addition to his own duties. (This cancels the Regimental order 21st N I confirmed in G O C No. 466 of 1878).

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

15th Foot, Major S L Dashwood to remain in England, from 23rd March to 3rd August on medical certificate.

17th N I, Surgeon Major P H Brown from 25th Jan to 23rd Feb to Bombay on private affairs.

22nd N I, Captain A F Stewart from 3rd March to 2nd April, in extension to remain in Bombay, on Medical certificate.

18th N I, Surgeon-Major A N E Biddell for 30 days, to Bombay on medical certificate.

## MADRAS GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Fort St. George Gazette*, March 11.)

The undermentioned Officer is appointed to be a Magistrate of the 2nd Class: Mr Murray Hammick, Assistant Collector, in the District of Bellary.

Mr Mayer, Assistant Director of Revenue Settlement, leave on medical certificate for eight on months.

Mr LaFaun, Acting Sub-Collector, Salem, privilege leave for three months.

Mr T Pritchard, Deputy Collector of Salem, leave on medical certificate for fifteen months.

Mr A Smith, Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury, Chingleput, to be Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury, Salem.

Mr Johnstone, Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury, Salem, to be Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury, Chingleput.

Mr W Freer Deputy Collector 4th Class, to be Deputy Collector 3rd Class.

The following appointment and transfers are ordered:—Major Vibart, R E, Executive Engineer, Trichinopoly District, to act as Deputy Chief Engineer and Under Secretary to Government, in the Irrigation Branch of the P W Department.

### MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS GRACE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

*Fort St. George*, 7th March 1879.

The undermentioned Officer is admitted to Colonel's allowance: Colonel C McMaster, Staff Corps.

Lieut-Colonel Dakeyne, Wing Command r 30th N I is granted furlough out of India on private affairs for one year and eight months.

Major C W Street, Staff Corps, Deputy Commissioner, 1st Judge, and Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, British Burmah, is granted furlough out of India on private affairs for two years.

Major Le ard, staff Corps, Deputy Commissioner, Central Provinces, is granted furlough out of India on private affairs for two years.

Major Mead, Royal (Madras) Engineers, Superintending Engineer, is granted furlough out of India on private affairs for two days, and on medical certificate for eleven months and twenty-eight days.

Major T Weldon, Staff Corps, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Madras, is granted furlough out of India on private affairs for seven months and fifteen days.

The following promotion is made: Captain A Bredin, Madras Staff Corps, having completed twenty years' service" o be Major.

Captain (Local Major) Mosse, Her Majesty's 67th Foot, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General for Musketry, is granted leave to Europe on private affairs for four months.

Lieut and Assistant Commissary W Jackson, Assistant Engineer, is granted furlough out of India on medical certificate for two years.

## THE BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

### REGIMENTAL ORDERS

BY LIEUT. COL. SEXTON, COMMANDANT, B. V. R.

Head-quarters, Bombay, 14th March 1879.

1 Officers and Members of the Corps desirous of attending in uniform, the entertainment, at the Grant Road Theatre will do so, the former in Mess Dress, the latter in white uniform.

2 The Cooria Range will be opened from Monday next during the whole week for the purpose of the Casuals completing their annual course.

3 The undermentioned having joined on the 28th ultimo is taken on the strength and posted to a company as follows:—

No 982 Vol Mellor, W, A Company.

By Order,
F STOKES, Captain,
Adjutant, B. V. R.

## CALENDAR FOR MARCH 1879.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

Last Quarter.....15th, 8h. 32·1 m. a.m.

| Date. | Remarks. | Sun rises. A.M. | Sun sets. P.M. | High Water. | Low Water. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| March: | | H. M. | H. M. | H. M. | H. M. |
| Sun. 16 | 3rd Sunday in Lent. | 6 9 | 6 8 | 4 49 m<br>6 48 a | 11 36 m<br>... |
| Mon. 17 | St. Patrick. | 6 8 | 6 8 | 6 39 m<br>8 14 a | 0 58 m<br>1 9 a |
| Tues. 18 | ..... | 6 7 | 6 9 | 8 22 m<br>9 16 a | 2 35 m<br>2 34 a |
| Wed 19 | English Mail expected. | 6 7 | 6 9 | 9 25 m<br>9 56 a | 3 32 m<br>3 31 a |
| Th. 20 | ..... | 6 6 | 6 9 | 10 13 n<br>10 23 a | 4 14 m<br>4 16 a |
| Fri. 21 | ..... | 6 5 | 6 9 | 10 50 m<br>11 0 a | 4 46m<br>4 51 a |
| Sat. 22 | ..... | 6 4 | 6 10 | 11 21 n<br>11 36 a | 5 15 m<br>5 22 a |

*NOTICE.*

*ALL COVERS intended personally for HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY and GOVERNOR GENERAL and PARTY,* during His Excellency's stay at LAHORE should be addressed "GOVERNOR GENERAL'S CAMP," without the addition of any Post Town.*

*All other communications connected with business of a routine nature should be sent, as usual, to the several Head-Quarters Departments.*

*C. HERBERT, Lieut., A.-D.-C., for Private Secretary to the Viceroy.*

*Calcutta, 8th March 1879.*

* Her Excellency the Lady Lytton.
Lieutenant-General the Hon'ble Sir E. B. Johnson, K.C.B.
Mr. A. C Lyall, Secretary to Government, Foreign Department.
Colonel G. Pomeroy Colley, C.B., C.M.G., Private Secretary to the Viceroy.
Mrs. Pomeroy Colley.
Colonel T. D. Baker, C.B., Military Secretary to the Viceroy.
Lieuten.-Col. H. R. Rose, A.-D.-C.
Lieutenant C. W. Muir, A.-D.-C.
Captain R. Pole-Carew, A.-D.-C.
Lieutenant O. Herbert, A.-D.-C.

## DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IN TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

### BOMBAY.

BIRTH.

REYNOLDS—March 5th, at Jacobabad, the wife of Major William R eynolds, 3rd Sind Horse, of a son.

### OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

ROSS—March 9th, at Penakonda, the wife of H. T. Ross, Esq., C. S., of a son.

All MONEY ORDERS, CHEQUES and other Remittances, sent to this office should be made payable to the "Proprietor of the *Bombay Gazette*."


# The Bombay Gazette

SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 1879.


FOR some unaccountable reason there was so great delay in sending on from Calcutta telegrams about the Budget that Reuter's message, which was published in yesterday's issue of the *Bombay Gazette*, only reached this office at 3 a.m., and an almost identical telegram from the Press Commissioner, despatched from Calcutta at 8-30 p.m. on Thursday evening, was not delivered here till yesterday morning at half-past seven. The telegraphic summary of Sir John Strachey's Financial Statement is, however, so full and explicit that it speaks for itself and hardly requires a word of comment. The most agreeable feature of the Budget is that, although the Finance Minister estimates for a deficiency of revenue against ordinary expenditure of 1,395,000 in 1879-80, he does not increase taxation in any way, but on the contrary effects a reduction of import duties to the estimated amount of 192,000*l.* Sir John Strachey appears to feel that an apology is needed for his want of sternness in not compelling the taxpayers to swell the revenue by fresh contributions till it covers the expenditure; and undoubtedly the principle of borrowing money to meet ordinary expenditure is radically unsound and would be repudiated by every prudent financier. But Sir John Strachey maintains that the present circumstances of Indian finance are quite exceptional. The revenue, generally, is in a flourishing condition, and would enable him to show a decent surplus year after year, were it not for the persistent and mortifying decline in the value of silver, which has now gone so far that to pay Home Charges of 15 millions sterling the Government of India must remit to England very nearly 19 crores of rupees, or almost the exact equivalent of the net land revenue of this country. It was estimated that for the financial year 1878-79 the Home Charges would amount to 17,000,000*l.*, and that the loss by exchange on this sum would be three crores of rupees, the rate being taken at 1s. 8.4d. But the actual loss has exceeded the estimate by 40 lakhs. For the ensuing year the Home Charges apparently are set down at less than 15 millions, two millions being, we suppose, struck off on account of the loan without interest granted by the English Government; and Sir John Strachey, determined to be on the safe side this time, estimates the average rate at nearly 1¼d. worse than that of 1878-79, or something less than 1s. 7d., and calculates that 1,895 lakhs of rupees must be remitted to meet the Secretary of State's requirements. This running sore of the depreciation of silver is steadily undermining the financial constitution of India; and we are not surprised to learn that Sir John Strachey despairs of curing it, if it is to continue, by other means than increased taxation. This is, we take it, the meaning of his remark that "increased taxation is not proposed now, because "the change of the relative value of gold and "silver, which alone has disturbed the satisfactory financial condition, is under the consideration of the Home Government, at the "instance of the Government of India." Something might possibly be done now by negotiation with the German Government to put a stop at all events to those wild fluctuations in the silver market which spring from the prevailing uncertainty as to what Germany will do. If the estimate of the *Saturday Review* be correct, that the stock of silver held by Germany has been reduced to 15,000,000*l.*, the Indian Government should have no difficulty in purchasing this amount and thus stopping the chief source of disturbance in the relative value of gold and silver.

Meanwhile, however, pending the adoption of some strong remedy, Sir John Strachey has recourse to the familiar expedient of raising another loan. The total amount to be borrowed in May is 5 crores; but this sum includes 1½ crore to cover the balance of the transfer loan not taken up last year. The discovery that this balance amounts to so large a sum as 150 lakhs has already had a very damaging effect on the credit of the Government of India, and the failure of the transfer loan should be a warning to the Finance Minister to deal plainly with the public and not attempt fantastic tricks in the vain hope of outwitting them. The net addition to be made to the debt of India in 1879-80 is 3,450,000*l.*, but to this sum must, we imagine, be added the 2,000,000*l.* lent by England. Against these fresh obligations, amounting to 5,450,000*l.*, must be set expenditure on productive public works, 3,500,000*l.*, loss by exchange 3,952,000*l.*, and war expenditure, 2,000,000*l.*, the total cost of the Afghan War being estimated at 2,670,000*l.*, of which only 670,000*l.* falls within the estimates for the year just drawing to a close. All of these heads of expenditure, amounting together to 9,452,000*l.*, may fairly be classed as extraordinary; and the fact that in order to meet them India does not require to borrow more than 5½ millions surely speaks well for the natural soundness and elasticity of her financial system. Still, things being as they are, the Government of India has at present no revenue to spare; and the abolition of the import duty on certain descriptions of cotton goods not included in last year's Notification would therefore be indefensible, if it had not been found to be necessary for the purpose of giving effect to the intention of the Legislature in sanctioning certain alterations in the tariff. That the duty on the goods now set free was protective, cannot admit of a doubt; and the Government of India meant last year to do away with protection for Indian cotton manufactures. The remissions now sanctioned are in accordance not only with the orders of the House of Commons, but with the representations of the principal Chambers of Commerce in India, and it is hard to see why anyone in this country should grumble at being allowed to buy imported cotton cloth cheaper when no alternative tax is levied upon him to make good the deficiency caused by this extension of free trade.

THE Rajkumar College in Kathiawar may be looked on as a stable and successful institution. The account of the last prize-giving which we print elsewhere will be read with interest by those who wish to see its healthy influences extended and who watch for evidence of results achieved. Some of our readers may remember that the college was formally opened by Sir Seymour Fitzgerald on the 16th of December 1870 and made over to the care of the Director of Public Instruction. We will quote again from Mr. Peile's words on that occasion. Referring to the Chiefs, he said:—"Let them believe that this "college rightly used and heartily supported "will become the strongest bulwark of their "rights, and let them feel assured, as your Ex"cellency has assured them, that the students "of this college will not be educated to be "pedants or anglicised out of sympathy with "the traditions of their fathers and the habits "of the people. We shall rather seek to "strengthen their minds to judge broadly and "soundly the practical questions which will be "presented to them. We shall desire to open "their hearts to a humanizing interest in all "classes of their people * * * * . We "shall discipline their bodies in the manliness "and hardihood of the English public school"boy. We shall teach them to value justice "and uphold it, even to their personal loss." A few months afterwards the college, which had then accommodation for twenty-five, contained twelve resident students.

Since then we have heard of another wing being added to the main building, and now a second wing is being erected at the cost of the Thakor of Bhavnagar. Meanwhile the roll of scholars has increased to about thirty-five, and we note the remark of the Principal that, having regard to the restrictions as to quality, the numbers are not liable to a marked increase. As to mere class work we have the testimony of the Government of Bombay in the latest Resolution on the subject. "The results of this "examination show that very satisfactory "progress continues to be made by the "pupils of the Rajkumar College, reflect"ing much credit on the Principal and "those associated with him in the control of "the institution." We are assured that the healthy tone prevailing in the college is impressed on the separate natures of its inmates who spend nine months of each year within its walls, and that the advantage of bringing the boys together in testing their characters and forming friendships has been frequently apparent. One of the strongest marks of confidence is the advent of Chiefs and Sirdars from remote parts of the Presidency.

Rugnath Rao, Sir Desai of Sawant Wari, and Venkat Rao, Raja of Madhol, the first Marathas who joined the college, went there two years ago. The Nawab of Savanoor hails from the Dharwar Collectorate, and still more recently H. H. Shivaji Chatrapati Maharaj of Kholapur has been attracted, accompanied by two young Sirdars of Mhysal and Nipani, in the Southern Maratha Country. We must not forget to mention the two sons of the late Nawab of Sachin, near Surat, as contributions from Gujarat. We read with special interest the remarks of the Political Agent regarding three young Kathiawar Chiefs who have been partly trained in the Rajkumar College, and making due allowance for the occasion we think that Mr. Macnaghten may be congratulated on the testimony publicly borne to practical results already achieved by an institution which, we believe, owes much to his unremitting labours and special ability. We join with Colonel Barton in wishing for the college every prosperity, and we may add an extension, if possible, of its sphere of usefulness.

## THE PURCHASE OF THE FORESHORE PROPERTIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Permit me to make a few observations on the report of the Sub-Committee of the Chamber of Commerce relative to the prices offered by Government for the private foreshore properties of the Island.

The principle of independent valuation was originally laid down by the Secretary of State as the basis upon which these properties were to be valued, and formed into a new Trust; the Government property also being subjected to the same test; but fearing lest it might be valued below its cost price, and not knowing how to provide for a possible deficit, the Government determined to adhere to the cost price as the true value of their own property, affixing at the same time their own valuations to the private properties. As this course of procedure led to no result they called in the aid of the Chamber of Commerce, who had all along expressed the opinion that in a matter so closely affecting the interests of the trade of the port they ought to have been consulted. The Committee of the Chamber recommended the purchase of the private properties at prices considerably in excess of what had been offered by Government for some of them, while others, for various reasons, were allowed to stand at the Government valuations. Subsequently a Sub-Committee of the Chamber, who had appointed themselves to criticise the above recommendations, after perusal of the whole correspondence practically confirmed the action of the Committee of the Chamber, but withheld the statement that has all along been demanded by the private owners—*viz.*, the *basis of valuation* on which they have arrived at the values of the several properties. It is perfectly evident that the nett receipts of the past five years are no guide whatever to the relative values of these properties, for the reduction in the wharfage fees on Opium from one rupee to 2 annas per chest, on seeds from 10 annas to 6 annas per ton, on gums, spices, specie, &c., and, in fact, on the whole of the landing and shipping trade of the port, was the result of the competition which will now be stopped. Have the valuations of the properties been made upon present wharfage rates, or upon a revised list of such rates as may reasonably be charged when the new order of things shall be established? It is only necessary to compare the rates now ruling in Bombay with those charged on a few of the principal articles in Liverpool as follows:—

| | Dock & Town dues, Liverpool. | Port Trust, Bombay. |
|---|---|---|
| Cotton | 6d. per bale | 1 anns. |
| Seeds | 2s. per ton | 6 ,, |
| Machinery | 2s. 6d. ,, | 8 ,, |
| Iron Hoop & Sheet | 1s. 7½d. ,, | 5 ,, |
| Copper | 2s. 6d. ,, | 12 ,, |
| Piece Goods | 1s. 1½d. per bale | 2 ,, |

What reason have the merchants of Bombay for expecting that equal facilities should be provided for them in Bombay at such a difference from the corresponding cost in Liverpool? And if a corresponding calculation be made with Calcutta charges, it will be seen how little ground there is for the cry that an increase of port charges may drive away trade from Bombay. It would appear that those who make such assertions have but a very limited acquaintance with the subject. Neither the Committee of the Chamber nor the Sub-Committee have faced this question; they have apparently taken existing Port Trust tariff rates as their basis of calculation, and even then they find the Government offers reasonable; but they allow that the purchase of the properties will render possible the restoration of the old rates of wharfage on certain articles of merchandise as well as of land rents, both of which have been reduced below reasonable rates on account of competition, by which means they consider it incontestable that the interest on the proposed debt can be paid without imposing anything which can rightly be called a *burden* on the trade. Truly, they were called to curse the private properties and ended by blessing them.

I have maintained for two years past that the only fair and reasonable method of ascertaining the values of the foreshore properties of Bombay was, first, to revise the scale of charges, taking as a guide not what the merchants of Bombay would elect to pay, but such a scale as would be considered reasonable in any English port of equal importance; this done, the Custom House returns of the past five years would enable Mr. John Ryan to make a calculation of the income to be derived from wharfage on goods landed and shipped at each of the bunders.

Next would come rents, storage, use of sidings, cranes, and all the miscellaneous charges which would be familiar only to an expert in the management of such traffic. It is this *basis of valuation*, added to the extent of lands and buildings belonging to the several properties which the Secretary of State requires when he calls for a public discussion of the question, and so long as both the Government of Bombay and the Chamber of Commerce hold in reserve these facts, the question of price will never be settled.

—Yours faithfully,
F. STOKES.

13, Rumford Street, Liverpool, Feb. 20.

## THE ARGASAN MOVEABLE COLUMN.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

CAMP, 3RD GOORKHAS,
ARGASAN VALLEY, FEB. 6.

IN accordance with the arrangements detailed in my last letter, Colonel Paterson and three hundred men of his regiment left Khelat-i-Ghilzai on the 2nd inst. to reinforce the details already assembled in this valley under Colonel Ryall, who is now two marches in his front. So far as past records show these districts have not previously been visited by Europeans, they are at least totally unknown to us, and will now be surveyed for the first time; moreover, it is reported that at Maroof—a branch valley to that of Argasan—two or three of the Sirdars who have as yet neglected to pay their respects to General Stewart have taken refuge, and that in the fort are stored considerable quantities of the late Amir's treasure and grain. So I have considered that in all probability I may have something more of interest to detail to your readers by casting in my lot with his force than if I were to accompany General Stewart and head-quarters on their

# LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(*By Red Sea Cable.*)

## PARLIAMENTARY.

LONDON, MARCH 14.

In the House of Commons last night, Mr. Bourke (Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs) said in reply to a question that a Manchester firm had despatched both arms and ammunition to Mozambique, but that the British Government had taken steps to prevent them reaching the hands of the Zulus.

The same gentleman also stated that Government was disposed to recommend the Sultan that Englishmen should administer Turkish finances, if they should be asked for.

## FRANCE.

### THE MOTION FOR A VOTE OF IMPEACHMENT.

PARIS, MARCH 13.

In the Chamber of Deputies to-day the motion of the Committee for a vote of impeachment of the Broglie-Rochebonet Cabinets was rejected by a large majority. The Government had announced itsintention of resigning if the resolution was adopted.

## THE TRANSPORT S. S. TAMAR.

ADEN, MARCH. 13.

News has arrived that the Tamar with the 57th Regiment on board, bound from Ceylon to the scene of action at the Cape, left Mauritius on the 3rd inst.

LONDON, MARCH 13.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats limited business.

The London Cotton Market has been steady.

Fair Dhollera..... 4 5-16.

The Manchester Market has been quiet but steady.

Exchange on India 60 days' sight..... 1-7

4 per cent. Rupee Paper..... 74

4½ per cent. do. ..... 99

3 per cent. Consols for account. .... 96⅜

5 per cent. French Rentes 1872 ..... 114½

Bar Silver ..... 49½

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results :—

Reserve of Notes ..£17,900,000..Inc. ..£900,000

Bills Discounted .. £22 500,000..Dec...£12,00,000

Bullion .....£33,100,000..Dec. ..£500,000

The Proportion of the Reserve to the Liabilities is 50 5-16 per cent.

## STEAMER REPORTS.

GALLE, MARCH 14, 6-25 A. M.

Mail steamer Peshawar from Madras arrived.

GALLE, MARCH 14, 4 P. M.

Mail steamer Gwalior from China arrived.

## RATES OF EXCHANGE ON LONDON.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bank Bills, on demand | ..Is. 7 1-16d. | per Re. |
| Do. 6 months' sight | ..Is. 7 7-16d. | " |
| Credits, 3 " " | ..Is. 7¾d. | " |
| Documents, 3 " " | ..Is. 7 7-16d. | " |
| Francs 3 " " | ..2·04 | " |
| Sovereigns each | ..Rs. 12-7. | " |

On the news of Sir Charles Sargent's judgment being telegraphed Home on Thursday, the Bank shares rose at once in price from 24*l.* to 25*l.* a share.

THE combination of the Bombay millowners to work their mills short-time has already fallen through, the agreement having been disregarded or evaded on one pretext or another by various millowners.

THE two concluding sentences of Reuter's Budget telegram in our yesterday's issue should have read as follows :—"No increased taxation proposed, because the change in the relative value of Gold and Silver, which alone has disturbed the satisfactory financial condition of India, is at present under the consideration of the Home Government, upon the motion of the Indian Government. Closing Cash Balances in India, 12,988,000l. this year, and 12,063,500l. next year.

A TELEGRAM from Reuter reports that the troopship Tamar, which left Colombo with the 57th Regiment for Port Natal on the 21st ult., reached Mauritius on the 3rd inst. We may therefore conclude that she arrived at Natal about the 8th.

COLONEL SIR RICHARD POLLOCK, K. C. S. I., Commissioner of Peshawur, now on leave in England, has accepted the bonus of a year's pay and retires from the Punjab Commission.

FROM the accounts of the Trade and Navigation of British India for the first ten months of the current financial year, as compared with the corresponding period of last year, we see that the value of merchandise imported was Rs. 32,39,52,170 as against Rs. 34,45,74,735, and that of merchandise exported Rs. 47,82,12,063 as against Rs. 52,21,09,419. The value of treasure imported was Rs. 4,77,42,552 as against Rs. 15,42,02,372, and that of treasure exported Rs. 3,06,87,560 as against Rs. 2,02,40,045. The gross amount of import duty collected was Rs. 3,40,03,079 as against Rs. 3,75,51,710, and that of export duty collected Rs. 39,05,864 as against Rs. 33,36,388.

THE *Englishman*—There are probably few of our older subscribers who will not share the regret with which the *Civil and Military Gazette* announces the retirement from the joint conductorship of that journal, and the imminent departure from India of Major G. R. Fenwick, whose genial pen has, during the last twenty years, done more perhaps than that of any other local writer to relieve the dull monotony of Anglo-Indian existence. Though in Calcutta we have for many years missed his ready wit and pleasant humour at the social board they are still among the green memories of a large number of the residents of this city. His connexion with this journal, of which he was one of the most successful and popular editors, is of very old standing ; and we know of no writer whose contributions—of late, "like angel's visits, few and far between"—we have looked forward to with more anticipation, or published with greater satisfaction. Major Fenwick, we are sorry to hear, leaves India in a state of health which renders his early return improbable ; his medical advisers having given it as their opinion that it would be unsafe for him to remain another hot season in the country. He will take with him the good wishes of all who know him ; and we sincerely hope not only that his health will be speedily restored, but that he has before him a further long career of literary success.

THE *Pioneer*—Perhaps one of the most important questions affecting the result of the present operations in Afghanistan, is, whether we can successfully disarm any portions of the country which we may annex, and whether it will be wise to do so. The question is, in India, a historical one ; and let us hope that the decision arrived at will be governed by the experience of our rule in Upper India during the present century. Both the provinces still described as the North-West, and also the Punjab, were, when we annexed them, thoroughly armed. In both cases the races who inhabited them had a character for warlike courage, which was justified by the events which preceded our rule. We did not disarm the North-West Provinces nor Oudh, and we reaped the consequences in 1857. A long struggle between 1845, and 1849 combined with a larger range of political experience, established the necessity of disarming the Punjab at annexation. Before annexation almost every man you met in the country was armed.. The disarming was complete and unopposed. Similarly when, after 1857, we disarmed the old North-West Provinces and Oudh, the measure was carried out with ease. Thus there are good grounds for asserting that disarmament, if undertaken in earnest, will be successful, no matter how warlike the character of the people. No doubt unless military successes have first established British authority, the order will precipitate a collision with the people it affects. But if British authority has been first established, the disarmament will be complete and successful.

AT the last Sessions held at Tellicherry sixteen convicts were put upon their trial for rioting and causing grievous hurt to the Superintendent of the Jail, Col. Beauchamp, by throwing stones and wounding him in the eye. The emeute was occasioned by a change in the diet of the prisoners confined in the Jail at Cannanore, which was the scene of the occurrence, some of the convicts refusing to take their food in the hope, no doubt, of getting back what they had been accustomed to. Eventually one prisoner, who persisted in refusing the food allowed to him under the new system, was ordered to be tied up to the triangle and to receive 50 lashes with the cat-o'-nine tails, but while the flogging was taking place, several of the convicts got out of the yard, and made towards the office, forcing the officers of the Jail to retreat into the tower, and one of them threw a stone which hit the Superintendent in the eye and so severely injured him as to incapacitate him for work for some days. There was no difficulty in identifying the greater number of the prisoners, as several of the officers of the jail were on the spot, and such of them as they were able to recognize were accordingly convicted and sentenced, the ringleader and the man who caused the disturbance to three years' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 150, some to be rigorously imprisoned for two and a half years, and others for eighteen months.

THE *Englishman*—Though we differ in some points from the policy vindicated in the reply of His Excellency the Viceroy to the address, protesting against the repeal of the cotton duties, presented to him on behalf of the British Indian Association, we sympathise entirely with the spirit of the reproof administered in it to the authors of the address. When a body possessing the qualifications of the British Indian Association fails to draw the line beween criticism and that form of abuse which consists in the imputation of wrong motives, it can hardly be from ignorance ; and the only ground on which the Viceroy might have overlooked with dignity the tone adopted, being removed by this consideration, every one who values the respect due to constituted authority must rejoice that he has had the moral courage to speak out so strongly. We trust the Association will lay the lesson read them to heart and profit by it. By doing so they will add greatly to their real influence. The most objectionable feature in the address is the thinly veiled insinuation of the last paragraph that, should Lord Lytton determine to abolish the import duties on cotton goods, he will be acting against his conviction of what is for the true interests of India. Ostensibly the paragraph embodies an expression of the "hope and belief" of the Association, that His Excellency will not sanction any measure which he is not satisfied is perfectly consistent with those interests. But no one who reads the address can help seeing that its authors believe that should he repeal the duties, the Viceroy would be acting out of deference to the interests of Manchester rather than of India. That such a belief regarding the motives of the Ministry, if not of Lord Lytton himself, is not only widely prevalent, but has been freely and publicly expressed, is a matter of notoriety. There is, however, a wide difference between the license of public discussion and criticism, and the etiquette applicable to an address to the representative of the sovereign ; and it is difference the Association seems to have forgotten. But more than this. However much we may differ from the views on this question maintained by Lord Lytton, there is sufficient in his public utterances on the subject to guard him from any imputation of insincerity. Whether that unity of interests between India and Manchester to which he referred in a speech quoted in the address, exists in reality, or not, there is no good reason to doubt that it exists in Lord Lytton's belief ; and it is needless to say that, if this is the case, it is sufficient to account for his policy regarding the duties.

THE *United Service Gazette*—A careful perusal of the South African correspondence shows that Sir Bartle Frere and Sir Michael Hicks Beach have been throughout playing at cross purposes. The former has from the first expressed his conviction that a war with the Zulus must be the natural result of our annexation of the Transvaal, whilst the latter has as persistently declined to acknowledge either the gravity or the urgency of the situation. On the one side it has been *il faut* on the other *non possumus*. The question before us now, however, is not whether the annexation in question was politically necessary. Accepting it, as the Lord High Commissioner did, as *unfait accompli*, we cannot help acknowledging our belief in the wisdom of his views on the subject. It is no small feature in his favour that these were to a great extent endorsed by Sir Garnet Wolseley, whose opinion Sir B. Frere quotes to the following effect : "*The Zulus were a great danger to our Colony, and to all South Africa.*" This is a most important statement, and should be given due weight in considering the whole matter. We much fear that the action of the Colonial Office was due also so much to a conviction on the part of the Secretary of State that he was right, as to a fear of the feeling which a second war in this part of the world would evoke in the present state of financial depression. That Lord Cholmsford's view coincided with that of the Lord High Commissioner is also evident, and we recommend a careful perusal of his report in the correspondence. In it, over and over again, we find considerable anxiety as to the state of affairs, and a painful and constant reference to the limited means placed at his disposal, which, including the reinforcements he was then asking for, he considered absolutely necessary *even for purely defensive purposes.*" Whether, in the face of the evident disinclination of the Colonial Office at home to back him up, and with the limited forces at his disposal, it was judicious on his part to assume the offensive, is a question which must depend upon facts which we have not at present before us. In the meantime, we may safely assume that the critical position of affairs rendered that immediate advance absolutely necessary. Under the whole circumstances it seems to us that, although it is tolerably clear that he did not actually ask for larger reinforcements, the whole burthen of his report points to the feeling which was uppermost in his mind. This was that the force placed at his disposal was not sufficient to make matters as certain as he could have wished. In the face of the very decided opinions expressed by all those in authority on the spot, the colonial authorities would have erred on the right side of prudence if while giving the Lord High Commissioner clearly to understand that his policy would be subject to a searching criticism by the Cabinet, they had at the same time recommended that the general in command should have been supplied with ample means to carry out at once whatever operations might be considered absolutely necessary. This they did not do—and herein the blame, if any, lies. If it was absolutely necessary to break the power of the Zulus now was the time to do it with success. Much as the country would object to another colonial war, they would still more strongly have objected to keep a large force of white troops for an indefinite period in the colony, which is one of the poorest in our possession, simply to overawe their warlike neighbours.

THE *Saturday Review* offers the following practical reflections on the causes of the recent reaction in favour of protective duties :—If political economy is to be looked on as concerned with what men practically do in regard to wealth, and not only with what they ought to do if they wish to be as wealthy as possible, it may be taken as an axiom of political economy that great military expenditure leads to protective duties. Immediately after the German war, France largely increased its protective duties. Russia since its recent efforts is engaged in making its exaggerated system of protection still more extreme. Austria, Italy, and now Germany, are getting more and more protectionists as the burdens of their enormous armies press on them more severely. The reason for this is a most serious obstacle in the way of general Free-trade. It is serious precisely because it is a practical, not a theoretical, reason. The money, it is alleged, and apparently with truth, cannot be got in any other way. Nations will only stand a certain amount of rational taxation ; and if more money is wanted, recourse is had to foolish taxation. The proper answer to Prince Bismarck is not to show the advantages of Free-trade, but to suggest now taxes in harmony with Free-trade, and to express the readiness of Parliament to impose them. This is exactly what Prince Bismarck calculates none of the leaders of the Free-trade Opposition can or will do. He will propose a duty on iron and a duty on cereals ; and the manufacturers, although they may dislike dear food, and the agriculturists, although they may dread dear tools and machinery, will vote with him rather than submit to new taxes which they altogether detest. The arguments, in short, by which the revival of protection is defended in the great military States of the Continent are very much the same as those by which the Governments of Italy and Spain defend the maintenance of lotteries. Moralists easily prove that lotteries are immoral ; but these Governments assert that their tax-payers will pay money for lotteries which they would not pay for anything else. Morality retires shocked, but dumb, and Free-trade unhappily finds itself in something of the same position.

THE following letter from Mr. John Bright, M. P., has been received by Mr. Cyrus W. Field, of New York :—

My dear Mr. Field,—I never write for reviews or any other periodicals. It is so long since I have written that my hand has lost its cunning, if it ever had it. I do not think anything an Englishman could say would have any effect upon an American protectionist. The man who possesses a monopoly by which he thinks he gains is not open to argument. It was so in this country forty years ago, and it is so with you now. It is strange that a people who put down slavery at an immense sacrifice are not able to suppress monopoly, which is but a milder form of the same evil. Under slavery the man was seized and his labour was stolen from him, and the profit of it enjoyed by his master and owner. Under protection the man is apparently free, but he is denied the right to exchange the produce of his labour except with his countrymen, who offer him much less for it than the foreigner would give. Some portion of his labour is thus confiscated. In our protection days our weavers and artizans could not exchange with American flour. They exchanged with an English farmer, who gave them sometimes only half the quantity the American would have given them. Now your farmer is forbidden to trade with the Englishman, and must give to an American double the quantity of grain and flour for many articles he is constantly requiring that he would give if your laws did not forbid his trade with England. A country may have democratic institutions, its government may be Republican and basedon a wide suffrage, and yet there may be no freedom to men for that which is the source of life and comfort. If a man's labour is not free, if its exchange is not free, the man is not free. And whether the law which enacts this restriction be the offspring of Republican or autocratic Government and power it is equally evil and to be condemned and withstood by all who love freedom and understand what it is. Nations learn slowly—but they do learn ; and therefore I do not doubt that the time will come when trade will be as free as the winds, and when freedom of industry will do much to put down great armies and the peril and suffering of war. But I am writing you almost an article instead of a short note—as if I would teach you, which would be an impertinence. If you could teach your farmers and ask the "stolid South" to help them and you, you might soon succeed.—Believe me, always sincerely your friend,

JOHN BRIGHT.

## PRIZE-GIVING AT RAJKUMAR COLLEGE IN JANUARY.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

KATHIAWAR, MARCH 11.

As none of your correspondents have given you a description of the prize-giving day in January last at the Rajkumar College, may I try to supply the omission ? It is rather late in the day, but the general interest which has been awakened in the institution must serve as my excuse. A mournful interest perhaps, for,

"Alas ! regardless of their fate,"

are not the little victims learning how to administer with enlightened wisdom the revenues which are destined to be trustfully appropriated by a "noble" paternal Government (*vide* your casual correspondent) when progress—real progress—blesses this isolated province ?

There was the usual large gathering of "all the station," and barbaris and representatives of the States, great and small, and native gentlemen of note or importance, and agency officials. There were the usual foremost ranks of scholars with here and there a fresh face. And it is no small praise to say that the decorations of the great hall of the college were even more successful than usual.

It is noticeable that two of the Chiefs of the province came to observe as spectators, a scene in which but recently they had themselves taken an active part.

It should be stated that amongst the new boys were to be seen H. H. Shivaji Chatrapati Maharaj of Kholapur and two young Sirdars of the Southern Maratha Country, besides the two sons of the late Nawab of Sachin.

The Acting Political Agent, Col. Barton, presided at the prize-giving. The proceedings opened with the following speech from the Principal :—

COLONEL BARTON, LADIES, AND GENTLEMEN,—We are now commencing the ninth year of this college's life, and in many respects the year just concluded has been, I think, the most encouraging of all. We were indeed exceedingly sorry to lose our old friend Mr. Peile, who, from the time when this college was opened till the other day when he left us for Sind, had been closely connected with all our arrangements, and had done for us more than any other man. To his fostering care and friendly counsels this college owes much of its present stability. It owes also its most grateful thanks. And I think I am right to acknowledge that publicly. But while we have lost an old friend we know that we have gained a new one ; and though it does not become me to speak of an official chief in his presence, I hope I may say that in you, Colonel Barton, this college has been especially fortunate, because you have always evinced special interest in the welfare and training of young native chiefs. And in general (as I have just remarked) I think that the past year has been one of conspicuous encouragement. It should not perhaps be a matter of regret that our numbers have not greatly increased, because we are restricted to a certain quality which has necessary limits as to quantity, and probably these limits have been reached. If our numbers have remained steady, as they have, at about 35, I think we ought to be satisfied ; the more so, as there are reasonable expectations of a fair supply of recruits in the future. Still more, I think, we may find satisfaction in the prevalent feeling which now accepts the college as an established fact, and especially in the good will of those who have been its first inhabitants. The new south wing now being constructed is one substantial instance of this good will, as well as of great generosity, in the Thakor Sahib of Bhavnagar ; and other proofs of kindly regard have been shown us by other pupils who have left. Among such proofs I may point to yonder beautiful clock as well as to the presence here to-day of its generous donor, an old friend and pupil, the Thakor Sahib of Limri. Another matter of such encouragement is that recently, through Colonel Barton's assistance, we have been joined by important additions from the Maratha country, and I need not say that we are proud to be educating in Gujarati College the lineal descendant of Shivaji. I may add that these strangers have seemed to be as happy, and to profit as much, in the college as boys from the districts immediately surrounding us. And similarly we hope that our influence may be hereafter extended into other parts of India, comparatively remote. All this is, I think, encouraging, and for all this we are heavily indebted to the help of Government and the political chief without these we can achieve nothing. But I have also to express our gratitude to many of the darbars and leading karbaris, and especially to Ajari Gowrishanker, of Bhavnagar, who has been our staunch friend since the first year we opened our doors. In general, I cannot speak too gratefully of the help and encouragement we have received from our many friends and supporters, both native and English, and private and official. Of the first generation of our pupils several have already left us, and others are to be entering, on their future public duties. This is, therefore, to us a time of much interest, not unmixed with anxiety. We do not expect any paragons of perfection, much less do we suppose that the training process, however perfectly performed, can produce such marbles as figs from thistles or grapes from thorns. But we do believe that a liberal-minded and sensible set of young men, able to speak and read in English, and capable to some extent of literary enjoyment, capable also of appreciating and co-operating with the aims of an enlightened Government, will be a great improvement on the state of things which hitherto has prevailed in Rajwara, and this is what we believe that this college will in time give to Kathiawar. The inner life of the college, in the past year, has been so happy as to have no history. I have therefore but little more to remark. The attendance has been tolerably regular, and our work has been fairly steady, and, I hope, on the whole, satisfactory. I desire to mention, with special commendation, the progress of Harbhanji of Morvi, of Venkat Rao, of Madhoi, and of Daji Raj of Wudhwan, in the first class ; of Kaluba of Wudhwan in the second class ; of Bhagwat Singh, of Wakhatsinji and Wakhatsinji Singh, of Wallah, in the fourth ; of Ghajeffar Khan in the fourth class, and of Nathabhai ; Jay Singh, and Ram Singh, in the fifth class. With one exception, I am glad to say the conduct of the boys has been quite satisfactory. We are much obliged to you, Colonel Barton, for so kindly presiding to-day, and also to you, ladies and gentlemen, for honouring the occasion with your presence.

Then came various recitations in Gujarati and English, the latter including passages from Aytoun, Macaulay, Shakespeare, and Tennyson. The recitation of the ballad of "The Revenge" was listened to with marked attention, and elicited much applause.

Col. Barton then addressed the assemblage.

MR. MACNAGHTEN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—Although I have had the greatest pleasure in responding to the invitation to distribute the prizes to-day, still I am sure you, Mr. Macnaghten, and all here present, must share the regret I experience that unavoidable circumstances have prevented our having the honor of H. E. the Governor's presence on this occasion. I am confident that H. E. would have been highly gratified could he have been present and presiding at this annual distribution, and we of Kathiawar would have felt great pride in showing him what we consider—and justly consider—the most flourishing and important institution in this province. From small beginnings the Rajkumar College is rapidly assuming the position of the Eton of the Western Presidency. We all know the difficulties you, Mr. Macnaghten, had to deal with, the prejudices of centuries had to be overcome before the Chiefs of Kathiawar could appreciate the advantages of an institution which was designed to give their sons a liberal education and to fit them for the duties they would be called upon hereafter to fulfil, but these prejudices have been overcome, we have now young Chiefs from all parts of the Presidency, and amongst others we have been glad to welcome (the Maharaja of Bhaonagar) the descendant of the great Sivaji, and some of his Sirdars, and I am most satisfactory to see them all so happy, and to hear from their own lips how much they appreciate the beneficent and unremitting care of Mr. Macnaghten and his colleagues. But we can point out only to the present students who are destined ere long to occupy positions of important trusts in the Indian Empire. My friends on my right are instances of what good finished articles can be turned out of Mr. Macnaghten's workship. We all know the Thakor Saheb of Rajkot, his face is familiar to us, and he bears the reputation of being a wise and prudent ruler. And as for my friend of Limri, why we all know his prowess in the cricket field ; he has beaten the college eleven, and is quite ready to do so again, and he is as redoubtable in the field of sport as he has been successful in the administration of his State. Mr. Macnaghten can also point with pride to another quondam pupil of his. The Thakor Saheb of Bhavnagar, who governs his important State with large intelligence and munificence is evidenced by his princely contributions towards the embellishment of the college and station. We have just heard some excellent recitations in English and the Vernacular, and I am sure that all the European ladies and gentlemen present will agree with me that the boys deserve great credit for their very good pronunciation and for the intelligence displayed in their rendering of some very difficult passages. Well, I will not detain you any longer, and I will conclude with an expression of the deep interest I feel in the success of this institution. I wish every prosperity to the Eton of the Western Presidency—"The Rajkumar College."

The actual distribution of the prizes brought to a conclusion a very interesting annual ceremony.

CHEAP !—Landlady : "How shall I make out the bill for this Artis' in the parlour, John ? Shall I call him 'Mr.' or 'Esquire'?" Landlord : "Oh, you may write him 'Esquire,' and charge him' Alf a Sovereign extry !"—*Punch.*

ASSAULT ON MR. DAVE CARSON.—On Monday last Mr. Dave Carson accompanied by Mr Norville, entered the Court of Mr. Amir Ali, Calcutta, and applied for a summons for assault and trespass against F. H. Pollock, one of the members of the Theatrical Company. Mr. Amir Ali granted the application. The assault appears to have been a most brutal one and Mr Carson's face is greatly disfigured. It would appear Mr. Carson was assaulted in his office at the Theatre before a number of the actors.

GOLD PROSPECTING IN THE WYNAAD.—After finishing his Wynaad surveys, Mr. Brough Smyth is requested to proceed to the extensive and complete of his investigation of the Nilgiri and Koondah Hills and their surroundings, and then go to Canara and any other Madras Districts which may be hereafter indicated. His services will then be at the disposal of the Government of India for the exploration of the Mysore gold fields. The illness of Mr. Withers and Mr. Thomas Laing has to some extent interrupted Mr. Smyth's labours. Mr. Laing is again unwell, and is not in a fit state to assist in the work which Mr. Smythhas in hand.—*Madras Mail.*

A SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST A EUROPEAN HEAD CONSTABLE.—The *South Indian Post* is informed that a European head constable of the jail guard and another at Trauquebar are charged with attempt at rape. It appears that on the night of the 17th a female convict was confined in the solitary cells, and that the constable having obtained the key of the cell from the constable on duty, opened the cell and took the prisoner to the former's house, which it appears is on the jail premises. Here the assault was committed. The cries being likely to attract attention she was immediately put back into the cell, and the keys returned to the constable on duty. The woman, on her cell being opened in the morning, complained to the jailor of the treatment she had received during the night.

## BOMBAY.

THE following programme of music will be played by the band of H. M.'s 9th Regiment Native Infantry at the Gymkanna this evening :—

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| Overture | Pique Dame | | Suppe. |
| Valse | Die Prager | | Gung'l. |
| Selection | Attila | | Verdi. |
| Valse | Lust und Lebe | | Gung'l. |
| Quadrille | Rossini | | Godfrey. |
| Galop | Damen | | Parlow. |

THE men from the depôt of the 83rd Regiment at Ahmednagar arrived in Bombay by special train yesterday afternoon with Lieut. J. A. R. Bell in command, and Surgeon J. Prendergast, and embarked on the Indian Government s. s. Dalhousie which will sail for Vingorla at 2 p.m. to-day. Here they will be met by the rest of the companies of the same regiment which have left Kurrachee for the same port. They will then proceed to Belgaum, where the regiment will be stationed.

THE PICTURE CASE.—The hearing of the case was resumed yesterday at the High Court before Mr. Justice Bayley. Mr. Gill and Mr. Starling, instructed by Messrs. Muljee and Bomonjee, appeared for the plaintiff ; and Mr. Inverarity and Mr. Lang, instructed by Mr. Hearn, Government Solicitor, for the defendant. Mr. Terry's cross-examination by Mr. Gill was concluded, after which Dr. Knapp, Bhai Govind and Balcrishna Atmaram were examined for the defendant's case. Mr. Terry affirmed that the plaintiff's collection of pictures that was brought to the Bombay Exhibition had little or no artistic value, while Dr. Knapp, speaking more unreservedly, said it was "rubbish." There are three more witnesses for the defendant, who will be examined in the new High Court building on Monday next.

THE VEHAR LAKE.—The height of water in the Vehar Lake for the week ending Saturday, 8th March, was 52 feet and 3 tenths. In the corresponding week last year it was 49 feet.

A SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER.—Balla Govind, a reputed thief, was yesterday sentenced by Mr. Nana Morojee to one month's rigorous imprisonment for being found loitering at Lohar Chawl between sunset and sunrise without any reasonable or satisfactory excuse.

AN OLD OFFENDER.—Abdool Rahimon Sulliman, a noted character was yesterday convicted by Mr. W. Webb on two charges of theft of property, consisting of a cotton sheet and a silver anklet, and was sentenced to an accumulated term of one year's rigorous imprisonment.

THEFT OF G. I. P. RAILWAY PROPERTY.—Yesterday, at the Fort Police Court, a man named Cassi Narayen, was convicted by Mr. Nana Morojee of stealing one maund of sugar, valued at Rs. 5, the property of the G. I. P. R. Company, and was sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment.

CRIMINAL BREACH OF TRUST.—Ganoo Baboo, a domestic servant in the employ of Khundoo Mahadoo, was yesterday convicted by Mr. Nana Morojee of criminal breach of trust in respect of sundry silver articles, valued at Rs. 7, the property of the prisoner's master. He was sentenced to six weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

EVADING THE LIQUOR LICENCE.—Yesterday two toddy shopkeepers, named Jamasjee Nowrojee and Rustomjee Jamasjee, were charged before Mr. W. Webb, the former by Mr. Inspector Ghislett and the latter by Mr. Constable Dillon, with *selling spirituous liquors* by retail without a license from the Collector of Bombay. They were both adjudged guilty and fined Rs. 50 each.

THE TRAFFIC ON THE B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY.—The increase in goods traffic on the B. B. & C. I. Railway for the week ending 1st March 1879 was 40,007 maunds, and in money Rs. 28,235. The quantities carried and carriage compared with 1878 are as follows :—

| Description. | Week ending 1st Mar. 1879. | Week ending 2nd Mar. 1878. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| COTTON— | | | | |
| Weight | Mds 4,413 | Mds 23,479 | ... | Mds18,066 |
| Amount | Rs. 2,39 | Rs. 13,396 | ... | Rs. 11,357 |
| GRAIN— | | | | |
| Weight | Mds 1,21,439 | Mds 1,49,113 | ... | Mds27,674 |
| Amount | Rs. 33,027 | Rs. 45,462 | ... | Rs. 11,585 |
| JAGREE— | | | | |
| Weight | Mds. 13,332 | Mds 13,167 | Mds 165 | ... |
| Amount | Rs. 7,996 | Rs. 7,724 | Rs. 272 | ... |
| OPIUM— | | | | |
| Weight | Mds 513 | Mds. 2,173 | ... | Mds 1,660 |
| Amount | Rs. 1,294 | Rs. 5,536 | ... | Rs. 4,242 |
| P. GOODS AND TWIST— | | | | |
| Weight | Mds 3,788 | Mds 5,178 | ... | Mds 1,440 |
| Amount | Rs. 3,735 | Rs. 4,851 | ... | Rs. 1,116 |
| SALT— | | | | |
| Weight | Mds 50,758 | Mds 20,913 | Mds 29,845 | ... |
| Amount | Rs. 11,429 | Rs. 5,857 | Rs. 5,572 | ... |
| SEEDS— | | | | |
| Weight | Mds 8,648 | Mds 4,763 | Mds 3,885 | ... |
| Amount | Rs. 3,090 | Rs. 1,538 | Rs. 1,552 | ... |
| SUGAR— | | | | |
| Weight | Mds 7,454 | Mds 4,917 | Mds 2,537 | ... |
| Amount | Rs. 3,906 | Rs. 2,630 | Rs. 1,275 | ... |
| GENERAL GOODS— | | | | |
| Weight | Mds 1,74,807 | Mds 1,22,392 | Mds 53,415 | ... |
| Amount | Rs. 81,605 | Rs. 38,491 | Rs. 45,114 | ... |
| TOTAL— | | | | |
| Weight | Mds 3,86 102 | Mds 3,45,093 | Mds 40,007 | ... |
| Amount | Rs. 1,43,720 | Rs. 1,20,485 | Rs. 28,235 | ... |

THE TRAFFIC ON THE G. I. P. RAILWAY.—The decrease in goods traffic on the G. I. P. Railway for the week ending 8th March 1879 was 1,85,742 maunds, and in money Rs. 1,62,119. The quantities carried and the earnings compare with 1878 as follows :—

| Description. | Week ending 8th Mar. 1879. | Week ending 9th Mar. 1878. | Increase. | Decrease. |
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| COTTON— | | | | |
| Weight | Mds 1,41,093 | Mds 1,85,350 | ... | Mds44,285 |
| Amount | Rs. 1,65,991 | Rs. 2,41,679 | ... | Rs. 72,688 |
| WHEAT— | | | | |
| Weight | Mds 28,677 | Mds 31,460 | ... | Mds 2,783 |
| Amount | Rs. 14,969 | Rs. 14,741 | Rs. 228 | ... |
| GRAIN AND SEEDS— | | | | |
| Weight | Mds 3,16,684 | Mds 3,22,627 | ... | Rs. 5,943 |
| Amount | Rs. 1,68,782 | Rs. 1,75,573 | ... | Rs. 6,791 |
| SALT— | | | | |
| Weight | Mds 52,342 | Mds 37,986 | Mds. 14,876 | ... |
| Amount | Rs. 29,213 | Rs. 20,306 | Rs. 8,907 | ... |
| OPIUM— | | | | |
| Weight | Mds 904 | Mds. 1,149 | ... | Mds. 245 |
| Amount | Rs. 3,241 | Rs. 4,213 | ... | Rs. 1,012 |
| P. GOODS AND TWIST— | | | | |
| Weight | Mds 16,176 | Mds. 13,349 | Mds. 2,827 | ... |
| Amount | Rs. 25,257 | Rs. 20,445 | Rs. 4,814 | ... |
| GENERAL GOODS— | | | | |
| Weight | Mds 2,23,104 | Mds 3,74,323 | ... | M.1,51,219 |
| Amounts | Rs. 1,31,196 | Rs. 2,26,773 | ... | Rs. 95,577 |
| TOTAL— | | | | |
| Weight | Mds 7,79,482 | Mds 9,66,224 | ... | M 1,86,742 |
| Amount | Rs. 5,41,609 | Rs. 7,03,728 | ... | Rs1,62,119 |

## MASONIC FAREWELL TO MR. GIBBS.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Grand Lodge of all Scottish Freemasonry in India was held yesterday evening under the presidency of the Grand Master (M. W. Bro. Macintosh Balfour), for purpose of bidding adieu to R. W. Bro. the Hon. J. Gibbs, District Grand Master in Bombay under the Grand Lodge of England, who is about to leave India. Besides R. W. Bro. Gibbs, there were present R. W. Bro. Leith, the District Grand Master elect, and the members of the District Grand Lodge. All the remaining Brethren were Scotch Masons, and included representatives from every Lodge under the Scottish Constitution in Bombay.

## WILSON'S CIRCUS.

THE opening night at this place of amusement gave promise of a continuance in Bombay of the extraordinarily successful "run" Mr. Wilson experienced recently in Calcutta. There was a varied and interesting programme, and a very large audience assembled to witness the performance. The electric lights were used as promised, and had a capital effect, illuminating the enclosure much more satisfactorily than an infinitely larger number of gas lamps could have done. A great attraction during the intervals in the circus performance was "the missing links," three Oarang-Outangs—two full grown ones and a picaninny —which are exhibited in a small tent in the compound.

## DEPARTURE OF THE ANCHOR LINE S. S. INDIA.

THE Anchor Line s. s. Indis, Captain Geo. Read, sailed yesterday evening for Liverpool with the following passengers :—

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| Mrs Hillcoat | Miss M Jackson |
| Miss Hillcoat | Mr McMahon |
| Miss Jones | Master Jackson |
| Master Harrison | Mr T O McCreadie |
| Rev C W Judd | Mr Jones |
| Mrs C W Judd | Mrs Jones and two children |
| Miss Judd | Miss Jones |
| Miss G H Judd | Master Jones |
| Master C Judd | Mrs Cook |
| Col Anderson | Mrs Barrow |
| Mrs Anderson | Miss Money |
| Miss Anderson | Mr Osborne |
| Miss A Anderson | Mrs Osborne and infant |
| Master Anderson | Mr C Anderson |
| Rev E Jackson | Mr J F Hasfagher. |
| Mrs Jackson and infant | |

FOR SUEZ.—Mr W Rogers.

## THE COTTON DUTIES

THE following Notification was published in a *Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary* yesterday afternoon :—

Bombay Castle, 14th March 1879.

The following telegram, dated 14th instant, from the Government of India is published for general information :—

"After to-day so much of Notification No. 43 of 18th March 1878 as relates to Grey Cotton Piece Goods is cancelled, and all Grey Cotton Piece Goods howsoever designated which are shown to the satisfaction of Customs Collectors to contain no Yarn of a higher number than 30's are exempted from all Customs duties. Please notify all Collectors."

## WARRANT MEDICAL OFFICERS.

*To the Editor of the "Delhi Gazette."*

SIR,—When the grievances of our brethren in the corresponding grades of Ordnance, Commissariat, Barrack and Miscellaneous Departments are to be ventilated, it is to be hoped that those of your Subordinate Medical Department, will not be entirely overlooked. A few of these are,

1. The utter stagnation of promotion in the service, the limit of 25 years to be rigidly enforced, 28 years to be the exception and not the rule as is now the case.

2. Reduction of 30 years to 25 years' service, as a maximum for "Retiring pay."

3. The rescinding of G. G. O. 48 and 237 of S 871, which prohibits, "Government Ships not grant a free passage to the families of Warrant Medical Officers on their journey to India, after proceeding home on Medical Certificate," the study of which makes the weary glance homeward prohibitive.

NIGHT WATCH.

## CONFESSION OF MURDER.

MISSER, a young Marwari who stands charged with having murdered a woman, by name Kissory, residing at 54, Bansdollah Street, in the Circus, had made the following confession before the Magistrate :—"I came from my house to Kissorie's, at half past 11, and on my way I went and brought some sweets from the shop of Jyepurie Hulwai. When I got to Kissorie's we both partook of it. After eating, Kissori locked the door from inside. We then both slept on the bed. After a ghurrie or two I made a request to her, and she refused to comply with it. Then I said to her, 'why do you refuse me ? I pay you monthly, and I have come at the appointed time.' She continued in her refusal. I then abused her. She abused me, and told me to leave the room, and threatened to beat me if I did not. I said, 'Don't abuse me ; I will stay to-night, and will never come again.' She then caught hold of my hand and pushed me out of the bed. I again sat on the bed. She then said, 'won't you go.' I said 'No.' There was a shelf on the other side of the bed close to the wall, from which she took two knives ; one she put back, and one she kept in her hand. She then said, 'Won't you go.'? I thought she was joking. I again said 'No.' On that she struck me on this hand (points to a wound on the left hand) in four places. I caught hold of the knife with my other hand. On this she bit me on the index finger of my right hand. I then got angry, lost control over myself, wrested the knife from her hand, and struck her with it. Whilst she was still breathing, I went over to the adjoining house, and into next, and into the third, where I was accosted by the burwan of the house as to where I was going to. I said I was going to Guiray's. He told me Guiray did not live there. I said 'Where shall I go ? I will stand here.' He said, come down with me, I will make you over to the *paharawallah*. I then went down with him, and he made me over to the *paharawallah*."

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India Office, London, 5th December 1878.

FROM Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India to the Government of India.

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PURSUANT to an Order made by the Honourable Mr. JUSTICE BAYLEY, notice is hereby given, that the CREDITORS of the abovenamed Company are required, on or before twenty-fourth day of April 1879, to send their NAMES and ADDRESSES and the PARTICULARS of their DEBTS or CLAIMS and the Names of their Attorneys, if any, to HENRY RANDALL CORMACK, NOWROZJEE FURDOONJEE, and MICHAEL ROZARIO DE QUADROS, the Official Liquidators, at the Registered Office of the Company at No. 28, Apollo Street, Fort, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidators or their Attorneys to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 28th February 1879.

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Official Liquidators.

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In the MATTER of the INDIAN COMPANIES' ACT X. of 1866, and in the MATTER of the NURSEY SPINNING and WEAVING COMPANY LIMITED, (IN LIQUIDATION.)

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ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
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H. R. CORMACK,
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Official Liquidators.

THE MAZAGON MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held on SATURDAY, the 29th day of March 1879, at 3 p.m., at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 33, Elphinstone Circle, within the Fort of Bombay, for the purpose of confirming the following Special Resolutions which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders held on SATURDAY, the 1st March 1879.

That the dismissal by the Directors of Nursey Keswonjee from the office of Secretary, Treasurer, and Agent, of the Company upon the grounds stated in Mr. Justice Carnegie Cama's letter of the 20th of January 1879 be approved and confirmed and that the agreement of the 28th day of February 1878 between the Company and Nursey Keswonjee be rescinded on the like grounds.

That Clause 4 of the Memorandum and the Schedule annexed thereto be cancelled.

That from Clause 2 of the Articles of Association the words "and the Schedule to the Memorandum and Articles of "Association" be omitted.

That from the said Clause 8 the words "Schedule means the "Schedule A annexed to the Memorandum and Articles of "Association" be omitted.

That from the said Clause 3 the words "Treasurer and Agent" be omitted.

That from Clauses 29, 30, and 31 of the Articles of Association the words "Secretary, Treasurer, and Agent" be omitted, and in lieu thereof the words "Directors" be inserted.

That from Clause 49 of the Articles of Association the words "and countersigned by the Secretary, Treasurer, and "Agent" be omitted.

That from Clause 60 of the Articles of Association the words "by the Secretary, Treasurer, and Agent or by such other" be omitted, and in lieu thereof the words "by such" be inserted.

That Clause 83 of the Articles of Association be cancelled.

That from Clause 84 of the Articles of Association the words "inclusive of the Secretary, Treasurer, and Agent" be omitted.

That from Clause 85 of the Articles of Association the words "including the Director ex-Officio" and the words "other than the Director ex-Officio" and the words "for the space of one month next preceding the date of his appointment" and the words "including that of the Director ex-Officio" be omitted.

That from Clause 86 of the Articles of Association the words "and Nursey Kessowjee, the Secretary, Treasurer, and Agent, the Director ex-Officio" be omitted.

That from Clause 87 of the Articles of Association the words "other than that of the Director ex-Officio" be omitted.

That from Clause 88 of the Articles of Association the words "and the Director ex-Officio both of whom shall retain "the office of Directors" be omitted, and in lieu thereof the "words who shall retain the office of Director" be inserted.

That from Clause 90 of the Articles of Association the words "other than that of the Director ex-Officio" be omitted.

That from Clause 91 of the Articles of Association the words "the Director ex-Officio and" be omitted.

That from Clause 96 of the Articles of Association the words "by delivering such notice to the Secretary, Treasurer, "and Agent" be omitted.

That from Clause 97 of the Articles of Association the words "Secretary, Treasurer, and Agent" be omitted.

That from Clause 98 of the Articles of Association the words "except the Secretary, Treasurer and Agent" be omitted.

That from Clause 99 of the Articles of Association the words "Treasurer" and "Agent" be omitted.

That from Clause 101 of the Articles of Association the words "with the assistance of the Secretary, Treasurer, and Agent" be omitted.

That from Clause 102 of the Articles of Association the words "and the Secretary, Treasurer, and Agent and his nominee "and the same shall be exercised in the manner provided "by those Articles and the Agreement mentioned in the "Schedule to the Memorandum and Articles of Association" be omitted, and in lieu thereof the words "and the same "shall be exercised in the manner provided by those "Articles" be inserted.

That from Clause 103 of the Articles of Association the words "or by the Secretary, Treasurer, and Agent or his "nominee" be omitted.

That from Clause 105 of the Articles of Association the words "including the Secretary, Treasurer, and Agent" be omitted.

That Clauses 116 and 117 of the Articles of Association be cancelled, and in lieu thereof the following Clause be inserted: "The Board from time to time shall appoint Secretaries or "a Secretary subject to the control and supervision of the "Directors, and the Board shall from time to time fix the "remuneration or salaries to be made to the Secretaries "or Secretary and define the duties incidental to such "office."

That from Clause 118 of the Articles of Association the words "the Secretary, Treasurer, and Agent and any no"minee to be appointed by him under the terms of his said "agreement" be omitted, and in lieu thereof the words "the Directors" be inserted and that from the same Clause the words "as the Secretary, Treasurer, and Agent thinks fit" be omitted, and in lieu thereof the words "as the "Directors think fit" be inserted.

That from Clause 127 of the Articles of Association the words "as may have been passed by the Secretary, Treasurer and Agent or any person authorised by him" be omitted.

That from Clause 141 of the Articles of Association the word "Secretary" be omitted, and in lieu thereof the word "Directors" be inserted.

That the whole of the Schedule A annexed to the Memorandum and Articles of Association be cancelled.

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